

## Message Text

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ACTION SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 /026 W  
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O 030740Z JUN 78  
FM AMEMBASSY LOME  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 4240  
INFO AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE  
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AMEMBASSY DAKAR IMMEDIATE

S E C R E T LOME 1793

EXDIS

EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINS MOPS EFIN EAID CG TO  
SUBJ: SHABA AFRICAN FORCE

REF: STATE 139907 LOME 1792

1. PRESIDENT EYADEMA CONFIRMS THAT TOGO HAS PREPARED AN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE FOR SERVICE IN SHABA. THE FORCE CONSISTS OF QUOTE ABOUT 310 MEN UNQUOTE COMMANDED BY LTC KOFFI KONGO AND IS READY FOR IMMEDIATE DEPARTURE. HE REQUESTED THAT TOGO PARTICIPATE IN AIRLIFT OPERATION NOW GETTING UNDERWAY.
2. EYADEMA SAID HE WOULD DESIGNATE LIAISON OFFICER TO MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH EMBASSY AND COORDINATE DETAILS OF OPERATION.
3. DEPARTMENT MAY NOTE THAT PRESIDENT SEKOU TOURE DUE TO ARRIVE

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LOME IN MORNING OF JUNE 5 AND GOT PREPARING MASSIVE AIRPORT WELCOME. THIS MAY NOT BE MOST APPROPRIATE TIME FOR PICK-UP. YOUNG

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## Message Attributes

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